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- ☒ Response to Office Action;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Return receipt postcard

SMALL ENTITY STATUS HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1283.

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